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DATA PROCESSING: FINANCIAL, BUSINESS PRACTICE, MANAGEMENT, OR COST/PRICE DETERMINATION

Classification 705/14.000 - 14.000

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[Link to MPEP Section 719.05 - Search Recordation](#)

[Link to USPTO Rules of the Road \(PDF DOC\)](#) when using Internet resources.

General Search Guidance

As general guidance, a complete search of the subject matter in this art area will include the following:

1. A classified search of the original classification class and subclass for the subject matter and the other highly relevant art areas in the US patent documents
2. A text search of the US patent documents; patents, PG PUB, and OCR databases
 - o Broad text search for the general inventive concept(s), not limited by classification
 - o Narrow text search for the specific claimed invention
 - o Boolean text search employing the relevant inventive terms
3. A search of the foreign patent documents, JPO, EPO, and World patents by a text search appropriate for abstract databases
4. A NPL search of the highly relevant databases
 - o Text search using care to distinguish between proper queries for full or abstract databases
 - o Other special databases as designated, if any

Additional searching may be appropriate at the professional discretion of the searcher. This search is normally expected to be completed prior to the indication of allowable subject matter; but is not per se required where the claimed and disclosed subject matter may not be appropriate for search in one or more resources. Further, for any additional appropriate databases for searching, the searcher may consult with the Electronic Information Center (EIC) in the Technology Center.

Field of Search

"When determining the field of search, three reference sources must be considered-domestic patent documents, foreign patent documents, and nonpatent literature (NPL). None of these sources can be eliminated from the search unless the examiner has and can justify a reasonable certainty that no references, more pertinent than those already identified, are likely to be found in the source(s) eliminated." (MPEP)

U. S. PATENT RESOURCES

EAST/WEST

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Derwent World Patents Index, Classification and Text Search

EAST Coverage: 1963 - present, Full Text: - N/A

WEST Coverage: 1963 - present, Full Text: - N/A

English abstracts database of patent documents from more than 40 patent-issuing authorities.

This resource is used for text searching.

EPO Abstracts, Text and Classification Search

EAST Coverage: 1978 - present, Full Text: - N/A

WEST Coverage: 1978 - present, Full Text: - N/A

English abstracts database of patents and published applications from EPO, WO/PCT, United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Switzerland. USPC searching is limited to documents added to the database from 1978 to September 30, 1995.

This resource is used for text searching.

EPO esp@cenet

esp@cenet Coverage: 1920 - present, Full Text: 1920 - present

National patent information from all member states of the EPO as well as bibliographic data from patents worldwide.

This resource is used for document retrieval.

European Patents Fulltext

Dialog Coverage: 1978 - present, Full Text: 1986 - present

STN Coverage: 1978 - present, Full Text: 1987 - present

Covers all European patent applications and granted European patents published since the opening of the European Patent Office (EPO) in 1978, and bibliographic records for PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) applications transferred to the EPO.

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FPAS3

Coverage: - , Full Text: -

USPTO foreign patent document retrieval system.

JPO Abstracts, Text and Classification Search

EAST Coverage: 1976 - present, Full Text: - N/A

WEST Coverage: 1976 - present, Full Text: - N/A

English abstracts database of Japanese published unexamined applications. USPC searching is limited to documents added to the database from 1978 to September 30, 1995.

This resource is used for text searching.

JPO Industrial Property Digital Library

NCIP Coverage: 1976 - present, Full Text: 1976 - present

Japanese patent information.

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WIPO/PCT Patents Fulltext

Coverage: 1978 - present, Full Text: 1978 - present

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Full text Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) published applications.

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE RESOURCES

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- Database search help sheets for databases requiring training and passwords
- Databases themselves when access is governed by IP address
- Internet sites available to the public (USPTO "Rules of the Road (PDF Doc)")
- Book and journal records via the Scientific and Technical Information Center's (STIC) online catalog

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Covers worldwide business and management issues.

Includes details on various aspects of business, including company histories, competitive intelligence, and new product development.

ACM Digital Library

ACM Coverage: Dates - vary, Full Text: Dates - vary

Citations and full text articles from ACM journals, newsletters, and conference proceedings.

Business & Industry™ (B&I)

Dialog Coverage: 1994 - present, Full Text: 1994 - present

Facts, figures, and key events dealing with public and private companies, industries, markets products for all manufacturing and service industries at an international level.

Business Wire

Dialog Coverage: 1999 - present, Full Text: 1999 - present

Full text of news releases issued by approximately 10,000 corporations, universities, research institutes, hospitals, and other organizations.

CSA Aerospace & High Technology Database

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STN Coverage: 1962 - present, Full Text: - N/A

Provides references, abstracts, and controlled-vocabulary indexing of key scientific and technical documents.

Provides access to key scientific and technical documents covering aerospace R&D in over 40 countries.

Dialog Global Reporter

Dialog Coverage: 1997 - present, Full Text: 1997 - present

Global news source.

Covers newspapers, business magazines, and newswires from all regions of the world, including emerging markets. This resource may provide unique relevant information.

Dictionary.com

Lexico Publishing Group, LLC Coverage: - N/A, Full Text: - N/A

Multi-source dictionary search service.

Using a variety of dictionaries and encyclopedias can be useful in clarifying terminology.

Dissertation Abstracts Online

Dialog Coverage: 1861 - present, Full Text: - N/A

STN Coverage: 1861 - present, Full Text: - N/A

Subject, title, and author guide to virtually every American dissertation accepted at an accredited institution.

Dissertations and Theses - Full Text

ProQuest Coverage: 1861 - present, Full Text: Dates - vary

Doctoral dissertations and Master's theses.

EBSCOhost Research Databases

EBSCO Coverage: Dates - vary, Full Text: Dates - vary

Multi-source database of business, technical, and trade periodicals.

European Newspapers

Dialog Coverage: Dates - vary, Full Text: Dates - vary

OneSearch category:

This resource contains abstracts and full text of major European newspapers, which can be useful for covering local contests and other international news stories.

Financial Times

Dialog Coverage: 1982 - present, Full Text: 1982 - present

Daily newspaper of global affairs.

Gale Group Computer DatabaseTM

Dialog Coverage: 1983 - present, Full Text: 1988 - present

Information about the computer, electronics, and telecommunications industries.

Gale Group GlobalbaseTM

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Worldwide coverage of companies, products, and industries with a primary focus on Europe.

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Multi-industry advertising and marketing database with abstracts and full text records on a wide variety of consumer products and services.

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Dialog Coverage: 1985 - present, Full Text: 1985 - present

Full text press releases from all industries covering announcements related to products, with a focus on new products and services.

Gale Group Newsletter DatabaseTM

Dialog Coverage: 1988 - present, Full Text: 1988 - present

Full text of specialized industry newsletters that provide information on companies, products, markets, and technologies.

Gale Group PROMT

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International coverage of companies, products, markets, and applied technologies for all industries.

Gale Group Trade & Industry DatabaseTM

Dialog Coverage: 1976 - present, Full Text: 1976 - present

Coverage of over 65 major industries, including full text coverage of management, economic, and other professional journals.

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Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

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Literature related to personal computing products and developments in business, the Internet, the home, and all other applied areas.

Journal of Commerce

Dialog Coverage: 1987 - present, Full Text: 1987 - present

Provides the complete text of all news, columns, editorials, briefs, calendar listings, and selected tables that appear in the Five-Star edition of the business newspaper covering international trade and transportation issues.

JSTOR Journals

JSTOR Coverage: Dates - vary, Full Text: Dates - vary

Business collection brings together core titles in economics and finance, including many publications from the leading scholarly societies.

McGraw-Hill Companies Publications Online

Dialog Coverage: 1985 - present, Full Text: 1985 - present

Provides the complete text for many major McGraw-Hill publications.

The database covers specific industries such as aerospace, electronics, and construction.

New York Times

Dialog Coverage: 1980 - present, Full Text: 1980 - present

New York Times full text database.

NTIS: National Technical Information Service

Dialog Coverage: 1964 - present, Full Text: - N/A

STN Coverage: 1964 - present, Full Text: - N/A

U.S. government-sponsored research, development, and engineering reports.

OneLook® Dictionary Search

OneLook® Coverage: - N/A, Full Text: - N/A

Collection of web-based dictionaries that define or translate words and phrases.

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PR Newswire

Dialog Coverage: 1999 - present, Full Text: 1999 - present

Complete text of news releases prepared by U.S. companies, public relations agencies, trade associations, city, state, federal and municipal government agencies, and other sources covering the entire spectrum of news.

ProQuest Direct

ProQuest Coverage: Dates - vary, Full Text: 1986 - present

Current periodicals and newspapers, as well as archives of major newspapers.

This resource is useful in preliminary searching of an application.

Safari Online Books

ProQuest Coverage: - , Full Text: Dates - vary

Electronic reference library of technical books.

Books on software, the internet, business transactions etc. can provide useful information. Textbooks are also a good source of prior art and background information.

San Jose Mercury News

Dialog Coverage: 1985 - present, Full Text: 1985 - present

Full text file provides local, national, and international news coverage with particular emphasis on high technology and industry developments in Silicon Valley.

TecInfoSource (formerly SoftBase: Reviews, Companies, and Products)

Dialog Coverage: 1994 - present, Full Text: - N/A

Covers emerging technologies, established technology products and their track record in the marketplace across multiple industries.

Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS)

Dialog Coverage: 1968 - present, Full Text: - N/A

Provides international coverage of ongoing research projects, published journal articles, state and federal government reports, conference proceedings, research and technical papers, and monographs.

U.S. Major Newspapers

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OneSearch category.

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Wall Street Journal Abstracts

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Contains abstracts of all articles published in the Eastern 3-star Edition of The Wall Street Journal newspaper.

Wilson Applied Science & Technology Abstracts

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Science and technology journal abstracts.

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Google Scholar

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Scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research.

Used to find scholarly materials on the Internet. Can pull up theses, and articles by applicant name.

Internet Archive

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Provides permanent access to historical collections that exist in digital format.

Used to date web pages, and to identify companies that were using something similar to the invention years ago.

For comments and suggestions, contact [Karen Lehman](#) at 571-272-3496.

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Subject, title, and author guide to virtually every American dissertation accepted at an accredited institution.

Dissertations and Theses - Full Text

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Current periodicals and newspapers, as well as archives of major newspapers.
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Scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research.

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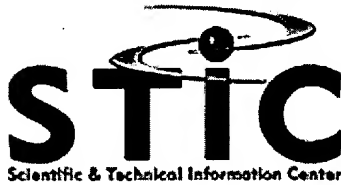
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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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XRPX ACC No: N2003-024075

Consumer anonymous profile establishment for targeted one-to-one marketing campaign, involves anonymizing consumer request by substituting consumer identification data with alias, such that ID data is not accessible

Patent Assignee: DURAND D (DURA-I); LAGADEC R (LAGA-I); SWISSCOM MOBILE AG (SWIS-N); TADDEI C (TADD-I)

Inventor: DURAND D; LAGADEC R; TADDEI C

Patent Family (4 patents, 99 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002093436	A1	20021121	WO 2002EP4009	A	20020410	200302 B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): EP 2001111545 A 20010511

Patent Details

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Based on OPI patent WO 2002093436

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Based on OPI patent WO 2002093436

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - A consumer identification data included in SS7 signaling message received from a mobile consumer through an integrated services digital network (ISDN), is substituted in the network with an alias so as to anonymize the consumer's request. The identification data is not accessible to content or service provider and there is one-to-one and immutable correspondence between the identification data and the alias.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

1. Arrangement for interacting with consumer; and
2. Method of allowing mobile consumer to define his preferences for anonymous service, through internet.

USE - For establishing anonymous profile of consumers, for preparing precisely targeted one-to-one marketing campaigns, using SS7 signaling message received from mobile communication devices such as mobile phone, PDA, palmtop or laptop computers through ISDN.

ADVANTAGE - As multiple customers share the same content of service provider, the interaction of the consumers can be aggregated and leveraged even if the corresponding products and services are independent and offered by different companies, hence broader and accurate consumer profiles are constructed.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic representation

of communication arrangement.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: CONSUME; PROFILE; ESTABLISH; ONE; MARKET; CAMPAIGN; REQUEST; SUBSTITUTE; IDENTIFY; DATA; ID; ACCESS

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60, H04L-009/00

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A; W01-B05A1A; W01-B09; W01-C02B7D; W01-C05B7

Consumer anonymous profile establishment for targeted one-to-one marketing campaign; involves anonymizing consumer request by substituting consumer identification data with alias, such that ID data is not accessible

Alerting Abstract ...consumer through an integrated services digital network (ISDN), is substituted in the network with an alias so as to anonymize the consumer's request. The identification data is not accessible to content or service provider and there...

...USE - For establishing anonymous profile of consumers, for preparing precisely targeted one-to-one marketing campaigns, using SS7 signaling message received from mobile communication devices such as mobile phone, PDA...

...offered by different companies, hence broader and accurate consumer profiles are constructed.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...method and associated arrangement allows a content or service provider to establish an anonymous profile of a consumer using at least one request sent by the consumer through a communication network. The request sent...

...a content or service provider to establish an anonymous profile of a consumer using at least one request sent by the consumer through a communication network. The request sent by the consumer includes identification...

...to establish an anonymous profile of a consumer using at least one request sent by the consumer through a communication network. The request sent by the consumer includes identification data of the consumer. The...

Claims:

...content or service provider, and in that said profile is updated and completed each time a request is received for said consumer.
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2003-776686; 2003-829085
 XRPX ACC No: N2002-509121
**Controlling establishment of communication session by mapping user
 identification symbol to user profile index**
 Patent Assignee: WORLDCOM INC (WORL-N)
 Inventor: GALLANT J K
 Patent Family (9 patents, 99 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2002075572	A1	20020926	WO 2002US8458	A	20020320	200269	B
US 20020165969	A1	20021107	US 2001276923	P	20010320	200280	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001276923 P 20010320; US
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AU 2002247376	A1	EN				Based on OPI patent WO 2002075572
JP 2004532452	W	JA	51			PCT Application WO 2002US8458 Based on OPI patent WO 2002075572
MX 2003008509	A1	ES				PCT Application WO 2002US8458 Based on OPI patent WO 2002075572
IN 200301172	P2	EN				PCT Application WO 2002US8458

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Method of controlling the establishment of a communications session with a party consists in receiving a first user identification symbol specifying the party, mapping the symbol to an index identifying user profile information, accessing the user profile information by using

the index and controlling the session as a function of the user profile information. A second user identification symbol different from the first is received and a determination is made that it maps to the same index as the first user identification symbol. Mapping is performed by consulting a list and an entry is made in the list to establish a relationship of the first user identification symbol with the next.

USE - Method is for Internet communications and voice-over-data transport.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows how alias information can be stored and applied.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: CONTROL; ESTABLISH; COMMUNICATE; SESSION; MAP; USER; IDENTIFY; SYMBOL; PROFILE; INDEX

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-015/00, G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-M02; W01-A09E3

Original Titles:

BENUTZER- ALIAS -NAMEN IN EINEM KOMMUNIKATIONSSYSTEM...

... USER ALIASES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM...

... ALIAS UTILISATEURS DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION...

... User aliases in a communication system...

... USER ALIASES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM...

... ALIAS UTILISATEURS DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION

Alerting Abstract ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows how alias information can be stored and applied.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...whereby parties accessible through the system may be referenced by multiple alternative symbolic names (300). User Profile information for a given party maybe maintained in the system to control features and routing behavior (320) in response to session request involving the party. By virtue of a mapping capability, one or more symbolic names may be associated with the same user profile information. A session request involving any of the alternative names for a party will evoke the same user profile...

...system may be referenced by multiple alternative symbolic names. User profile information for a given party may be maintained in the system to control features and routing behavior in response to session request involving the party. By virtue of a mapping capability, one or more symbolic names may be associated with the same user profile information. A session request involving any of the alternative names for a party will evoke the same user profile.

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involving any of the alternative names for a party will evoke the same user profile.

Claims:

...profile information;controlling the establishment of the communication session as a function of the user profile information corresponding to the party.

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XRPX ACC No: N2002-258483

Anonymous transaction data collection, for a computer network such as the Internet, that uses an identifier stripped of all personally identifiable information

Patent Assignee: HITWISE PTY LTD (HITW-N); PLURIMUS CORP (PLUR-N)

Inventor: GULLETTE B R D; HACHELL A; NORTMAN R C; SPALINK J

Patent Family (4 patents, 94 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002003213	A1	20020110	WO 2001US20304	A	20010626	200236 B
AU 200171477	A	20020114	AU 200171477	A	20010626	200237 E
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US 20060070117	A1	20060330	US 2000608136	A	20000630	200624 E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005236482 A 20050927; US 2000608136 A 20000630

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Continuation of patent US 6983379

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - An anonymous identifier, that is stripped of all personally identifiable information, is associated with network collected transaction data and stored in a database.

USE - For a computer network such as the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Protects a user's privacy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flow chart of the process for creating an anonymous identifier using two-pass encryption.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: TRANSACTION; DATA; COLLECT; COMPUTER; NETWORK; IDENTIFY; STRIP; PERSON; INFORMATION

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/00

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-015/16, H04L-009/00

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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H04L-0009/32 A I F B 20060101

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-D01; T01-J05B2; T01-J05B4P; T01-N01A1;

T01-N02B1B; T01-N02B2A; W01-A

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Original Titles:

Method and system for monitoring online behavior at a remote site and creating online behavior profiles

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...Method and system for monitoring online behavior at a remote site and creating online behavior profiles

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...METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING ONLINE BEHAVIOR AT A REMOTE SITE AND CREATING ONLINE BEHAVIOR PROFILES

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Computer implemented method for anonymous profiling of, and marketing to, anonymous users by allowing identity-revealing transactions involving products, services or information can occur only outside closed network or system

Patent Assignee: MASCARENHAS D (MASC-I); PROTIGEN INC (PROT-N)

Inventor: MASCARENHAS D

Patent Family (3 patents, 94 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002005196	A2	20020117	WO 2001US41260	A	20010705	200221 B
US 20020019764	A1	20020214	US 2000216492	P	20000706	200221 E
			US 2001899489	A	20010705	
AU 200181294	A	20020121	AU 200181294	A	20010705	200234 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001899489 A 20010705; US 2000216492 P 20000706

Patent Details

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WO 2002005196	A2	EN	43	6	

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW
US 20020019764 A1 EN Related to Provisional US 2000216492
AU 200181294 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002005196

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A profile related to a unique identifier based on the user's activity and responses in the closed network or system are generated or maintained. The profile is used to market products, services or information to the user. The user's identity is never revealed to a part of the closed network or system. Identity-revealing transactions involving the products, services or information can occur only outside the closed network or system.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

1.a computer program product

2.a system for matching anonymous user with information

USE - In a computer-implemented system for having anonymous transaction-related activities and user classification performed in a closed or restricted data network, particularly on the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables a user to log into a web site within a closed network anonymously, have the user be profiled without revealing the user's real identity, having the system gather information about such anonymous user, and having the system create and maintain a user profile for such anonymous user. Allows for a system of representational or tokenized value which can be utilized in transactions independently initiated by the user outside the closed system, in which the user's real identity can never be linked to the original profile.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing illustrates the basic steps to employ the features of an anonymous trust provider according to the present invention.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; METHOD; PROFILE; MARKET; USER; ALLOW; IDENTIFY; REVEAL; TRANSACTION; PRODUCT; SERVICE; INFORMATION; CAN; OCCUR; CLOSE; NETWORK; SYSTEM

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2C; T01-S03

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0011215743 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-154798/

XRPX Acc No: N2002-117673

User monitoring method for Internet involves an anonymous identifier which is obtained representing user, and data transmitted across the computer network is collected

Patent Assignee: PLURIMUS CORP (PLUR-N)

Inventor: GULLETTE B R D; HATCHELL A; NORTMAN R C; SPALINK J

Patent Family (2 patents, 94 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2002003219	A1	20020110	WO 2001us20303	A	20010626	200220	B
AU 200170169	A	20020114	AU 200170169	A	20010626	200237	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000608135 A 20000630

Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes

WO 2002003219 A1 EN 29 8

National Designated States,Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY
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IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ
NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA
ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH
GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200170169 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002003219

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Identifier is obtained representing one or more users of a computer network. Anonymous identifier is created using the obtained identifier. Data being transmitted across the computer network is collected and associated with the anonymous identifier to create a transaction record. Transaction record is stored in a database.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. Method for associating anonymous identifiers .
2. Computer system with stored software implementing the method.

USE - For obtaining information on Internet users to improve marketing of products and services.

ADVANTAGE - Collects computer network traffic, particularly Internet traffic, in a manner that does not associate personally identifiable information with network usage data, and creating online behavior profiles that are unassociated with individual users.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The diagram shows users connected to a Point-Of-Presence (POP) Internet Service Provider, which is in turn connected to the Internet, and then illustrated connected typically to an ISP which connects to a Web server

108 network

104 Internet

107 authentication server

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: USER; MONITOR; METHOD; IDENTIFY;
OBTAIN; REPRESENT; DATA; TRANSMIT; COMPUTER; NETWORK; COLLECT

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2C; T01-N02A3C; T01-N02B2A; T01-S03...

User monitoring method for Internet involves an anonymous identifier which is obtained representing user , and data transmitted across the computer network is collected

Original Titles:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING ONLINE COMPUTER NETWORK BEHAVIOR AND CREATING ONLINE BEHAVIOR PROFILES

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - Identifier is obtained representing one or more users of a computer network. Anonymous identifier is created using the obtained identifier. Data being transmitted across the computer network is collected and associated with the anonymous identifier to create a transaction record. Transaction record is stored in a database....1. Method for associating anonymous identifiers .

...

...in a manner that does not associate personally identifiable information with network usage data, and creating online behavior profiles that are unassociated with individual users

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...identifier is then associated with one or more users' computer network transactions. The data is stored by a collection engine (103) and then aggregated to a central database server across a...

...il utilise pour creer un identificateur anonyme, defini comme un identificateur d'utilisateur depourvu de toute information personnellement identifiable. L'identificateur anonyme est ensuite associe a une ou plusieurs transactions de reseau informatique. Les donnees sont enregistrees par un moteur de collecte (103) puis regroupees au niveau d'un serveur de base de donnees...

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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0011098788 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2002-034549/ 200204
XRPX ACC No: N2002-026578

System for anonymously matching consumption objects with a consumer consumption behaviour correlates parameters of potential target consumption with parameters of consumer's true behaviour consumption profile

Patent Assignee: BENSEMANA L (BENS-I); NDEX SYSTEMS INC (NDEX-N)

Inventor: BENSEMANA L

Patent Family (7 patents, 94 countries)

Patent			Application			
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WO 2001084384	A2	20011108	WO 2001CA619	A	20010501	200204 B
CA 2307381	A1	20011101	CA 2307381	A	20000501	200204 E
AU 200158085	A	20011112	AU 200158085	A	20010501	200222 E
US 20020052825	A1	20020502	US 2000200880	P	20000501	200234 NCE
			US 2001845814	A	20010430	
EP 1285376	A2	20030226	EP 2001931250	A	20010501	200319 E
			WO 2001CA619	A	20010501	
JP 2003532227	W	20031028	JP 2001580734	A	20010501	200373 E
			WO 2001CA619	A	20010501	
CN 1608262	A	20050420	CN 2001808926	A	20010501	200554 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001845814 A 20010430; CA 2307381 A 20000501

Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

CA 2307381 A1 EN

AU 200158085 A EN

US 20020052825 A1 EN

EP 1285376 A2 EN

Based on OPI patent WO 2001084384

Related to Provisional US 2000200880

PCT Application WO 2001CA619

Based on OPI patent WO 2001084384

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

JP 2003532227 W JA 32

PCT Application WO 2001CA619

Based on OPI patent WO 2001084384

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The system includes a central and private consumer repository containing several true consumption profiles corresponding to several consumers. Each of the true consumption profiles is anonymous. A central product repository contains consumption object profiles for several consumption objects. A correlator correlates parameters of a potential target consumption object with parameters of a given consumer's true consumption profile and identifies at least one best matched consumption object. An element confidentially presents the consumer with the profile of the at least one best-matched consumption object.

The correlator is triggered automatically.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a method for anonymously matching consumption objects with a consumer's consumption behaviour and for a central repository.

USE - For anonymously matching products or services with a consumer.

ADVANTAGE - Fully anonymous database supports vendors of goods and services in their product development and market research. Customer's identity remains private.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the system.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: SYSTEM; MATCH; CONSUME; OBJECT; CORRELATE; PARAMETER; POTENTIAL; TARGET; TRUE; PROFILE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/40, G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F07; T01-J05A2C; T01-J05B2; T01-J05B4P

200204

System for anonymously matching consumption objects with a consumer consumption behaviour correlates parameters of potential target consumption with parameters of consumer's true behaviour consumption profile

Original Titles:

...SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ASSOCIER, DE MANIERE ANONYME, DES PRODUITS OU DES SERVICES A UN CONSOMMATEUR...

...SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ASSOCIER, DE MANIERE ANONYME, DES PRODUITS OU DES SERVICES A UN CONSOMMATEUR

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...services with a consumer, based on the consumer's true consumption behaviour. Each consumer is represented by a tube true behaviour derived consumption profile, and a private repository of such true consumption profiles is provided where each profile is anonymous. A repository of consumption objects such as vendors' products and services is also provided. The system correlates...

...based on the consumers true consumption behavior. Each consumer is represented by a unique true behavior derived consumption profile, and a private repository of such true consumption profiles is provided where each profile is anonymous. A repository of consumption objects such as vendors' products and services is also provided. The system correlates parameters of the consumer's...

...consumption behaviour. Each consumer is represented by a tube true behaviour derived consumption profile, and a private repository of such true consumption profiles is provided where each profile is anonymous. A repository of consumption objects such as vendors' products and

services is also provided. The system correlates parameters of the consumer's true consumption profile with parameters...

...des services a un consommateur, sur la base de ses veritables habitudes de consommation. Chaque consommateur est represente par un veritable profil de consommation unique tire des habitudes de consommation, et...

...objets de consommation, tels que des produits de commercants et des services, est egalement produit. Le systeme met en correlation des parametres du veritable profil de consommation du consommateur avec des...
Claims:

...A system for anonymously matching consumption objects with a consumer consumption behaviour, said consumer being uniquely identified by a true behaviour derived consumption profile, said system comprising: a central and private consumer repository containing a plurality of true consumption profiles corresponding to a plurality of consumers, each of said true consumption profiles being anonymous; a central product repository, containing consumption object...

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-541606/ 200160

XRPX ACC No: N2001-402535

Wireless communication system for delivery of targeted e.g. location specific data to user whilst maintaining user privacy

Patent Assignee: DEMELLO A (DEME-I); HOST G (HOST-I); LEGENDRE A (LEGE-I); MILLER A (MILL-I); PROFILUM INC (PROF-N)

Inventor: DEMELLO A; HOST G; LEGENDRE A; LEGENDRE A G; MILLER A

Patent Family (5 patents, 93 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2001060083	A2	20010816	WO 2001CA139	A	20010207	200160	B
CA 2298194	A1	20010807	CA 2298194	A	20000207	200160	E
US 20010036224	A1	20011101	US 2001778108	A	20010207	200168	E
AU 200131465	A	20010820	AU 200131465	A	20010207	200175	E
EP 1266530	A1	20021218	EP 2001903553	A	20010207	200301	E
			WO 2001CA139	A	20010207		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): CA 2298194 A 20000207

Patent Details

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WO 2001060083	A2	EN	44	8		
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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

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EP 1266530	A1	EN				
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Based on OPI patent WO 2001060083

PCT Application WO 2001CA139

Based on OPI patent WO 2001060083

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A Mediation Server receives raw location positioning data from the wireless communications network and sends standardized location positioning data with encrypted unique identifiers to the Profiling Server.

DESCRIPTION - The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data.

USE - For the passive location positioning of wireless handsets for the purposes of delivering targeted data to users in a wireless communications network.

ADVANTAGE - Protects the privacy of the users. Privacy is achieved by separation of data collection and message transmission functions from the profiling and targeting functions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic diagram of the nodes in the network.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: WIRELESS; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; DELIVER; LOCATE; SPECIFIC; DATA; USER; MAINTAIN; PRIVATE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): H04B-001/38, H04Q-007/00, H04Q-007/20
(Additional/Secondary): H04L-012/16, H04L-005/16

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: W01; W02

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W01-A01A; W01-B05; W01-C05B5C; W02-C03C1E

200160

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...wireless communications network and sends standardized location positioning data with encrypted unique identifiers to the second node, the Profiling Server. The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data. The Profiling Server targets data to users with matching profiles and...

...standardized location positioning data with encrypted unique identifiers to the second node, the Profiling Server. The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data. The Profiling Server targets data to users with matching profiles and forwards those messages to the...

...encrypted unique identifiers to the second node, the Profiling Server. The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data. The Profiling Server targets data to users with matching profiles and forwards those messages to the Mediation Server for encryption and...

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-441131/ 200147

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-507527

XRPX ACC.No: N2001-326367

Web user profiling method for delivering content e.g. advertisements to user, involves developing profile of user, based on profiles of web sites accessed by the user

Patent Assignee: PREDICTIVE NETWORKS INC (PRED-N)

Inventor: HOSEA D F; ODDO A S; RASCON A P; THURSTON N; ZIMMERMAN R S

Patent Family (4 patents, 90 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2001020481	A2	20010322	WO 2000US24442	A	20000906	200147	B
AU 200071175	A	20010417	AU 200071175	A	20000906	200147	E
EP 1216447	A2	20020626	EP 2000959945	A	20000906	200249	E
			WO 2000US24442	A	20000906		
JP 2003529127	W	20030930	WO 2000US24442	A	20000906	200365	E
			JP 2001523991	A	20000906		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999154640 P 19990917; US 2000558755 A 20000421

Patent Details

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WO 2001020481	A2	EN	40	11	
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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
AU 200071175	A	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 2001020481
EP 1216447	A2	EN			PCT Application WO 2000US24442
					Based on OPI patent WO 2001020481
Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI					
JP 2003529127	W	JA	38		PCT Application WO 2000US24442
					Based on OPI patent WO 2001020481

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The profiles are provided to several web sites. Then, the web sites accessed by the users or clients (10) are monitored. The profile of the user is developed, based on the profiles of the web sites accessed by the user.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.Computer for profiling web user;
- 2.System for profiling web user;
- 3.System for inferring a profile of person;
- 4.Computer readable medium

USE - For selectively delivering contents e.g. advertisements to user based on their profiles.

ADVANTAGE - Enables usage of feedback from users to determine the effectiveness of advertising campaign. Allows dynamic modification of advertising campaign, by altering the target audience to optimize results.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of representative network of web user profiling system.

10 Clients

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: WEB; USER; PROFILE; METHOD; DELIVER; CONTENT; ADVERTISE; DEVELOP; BASED; SITE; ACCESS

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/00, G06F-017/60
File Segment: EPI;
DWPI Class: T01
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-G05C1; T01-H07C5A; T01-H07C5S; T01-J05A1;
T01-J05A2; T01-S03

200147

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A method and system are provided for accurately and anonymously profiling web users and for selectively delivering content such as advertisements to users based on their profiles. The system uses **behavioral** information preferably collected at the users' point of connection to the Internet to anonymously profile their interests and **demographics**. It accurately matches and delivers content to the users to which they will likely be...

...are provided for accurately and anonymously profiling web users and for selectively delivering content such as advertisements to users based on their profiles. The system uses behavioral information preferably collected at the users' point of connection to the Internet to anonymously profile their interests and demographics. It accurately matches and delivers content to the users to which they will likely be most receptive. Advertisers can use...

...maniere anonyme de leurs interets et de leurs donnees demographiques. Ce systeme apparie et livre ce contenu aux utilisateurs les plus receptifs a ce contenu. Les publicitaires peuvent utiliser ce systeme...

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0010107511 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2000-414863/ 200036
XRPX ACC No: N2000-310002

Method of communicating computer web site user information from user computer to Internet web site by enabling web site operating computer to dynamically access user information together with only encrypted user identification

Patent Assignee: LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (LUCENT)

Inventor: RAJCHEL S K; RESSI M G; RESSL M G

Patent Family (7 patents, 27 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
EP 1017205	A1	20000705	EP 1999309996	A	19991210	200036 B
CA 2291393	A1	20000630	CA 2291393	A	19991130	200045 E
JP 2000231544	A	20000822	JP 1999369111	A	19991227	200045 E
EP 1017205	B1	20020828	EP 1999309996	A	19991210	200264 E
DE 69902620	E	20021002	DE 69902620	A	19991210	200273 E
			EP 1999309996	A	19991210	
US 6496931	B1	20021217	US 1998224625	A	19981231	200307 E
CA 2291393	C	20050809	CA 2291393	A	19991130	200553 E
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Patent Details

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Regional Designated States, Original: DE FR GB
DE 69902620 E DE Application EP 1999309996
Based on OPI patent EP 1017205
CA 2291393 C EN

Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - The method involves automatically creating an encrypted identification of a user. A web site operating computer is enabled to dynamically access the user information together with only the encrypted user identification while user is connected with the web site.

USE - For communicating web server user information while shielding the true identity of the user from the web site server.

ADVANTAGE - Allows automatically creating an alias identification for the user that is provided for the web site operator related to the actual identity of the user and in association with demographic and other non identification information concerned the actual user.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flowchart of the preferred method of communicating in accordance with the method of the present invention.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: METHOD; COMMUNICATE; COMPUTER; WEB; SITE; USER; INFORMATION; ENABLE; OPERATE; DYNAMIC; ACCESS; ENCRYPTION; IDENTIFY

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-001/24, G06F-015/00, H04L-029/06, H04L-009/32
(Additional/Secondary): G06F-013/00, H04L-012/22, H04L-012/54, H04L-012/58, H04M-011/00, H04M-003/00

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-H01C2; T01-H07P; W01-A06E1A; W01-A07G
200036

Original Titles:

Anonyme Web-Site Benutzer Information Kommunikationsverfahren...

...Methode de communication d'information d'un utilisateur anonyme a un site Web...

... Anonyme Web-Site Benutzer Information Kommunikationsverfahren...

...Methode de communication d'information d'un utilisateur anonyme a un site Web

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Allows automatically creating an alias identification for the user that is provided for the web site operator related to the actual identity of the...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...by inputting a data information record into storage, dynamically generating a user alias, linking the user alias with the user data record to form a user information record (UIR) and then transmitting the anonymous user information record automatically or in response to user commands. This alias identification is transmitted to a remote internet operating computer of a web site that receives the information inputted for...

...as noted, the web site can only gain access to the user's alias identification in combination with the user data. In this way the web site is enabled to collect general demographic information about its user base while...

...record into storage, dynamically generating a user alias, linking the user alias with the user data record to form a user information record (UIR) and then transmitting the anonymous user information record automatically or in response to user commands. This alias identification is transmitted to a remote internet operating computer of a web site that receives the information inputted for collecting information, such as statistical...

...can only gain access to the user's alias identification in combination with the user data . In this way the web site is enabled to collect general demographic information about its user base while being isolated from the true...

Claims:

...Verwendung des Benutzerdatensatzprofils (40); gekennzeichnet durch:Verknupfen der dynamisch erzeugten Alias-Benutzeridentifikation mit dem verschlüsselten Datensatzprofil , um einen Benutzerinformationsdatensatz (42) zu erzeugen; undÜbertragen des Benutzerinformationsdatensatzes zu der website (18) als Reaktion auf eine Anforderung des Informationsdatensatzes (44...

...record profile (30,32); anddynamically generating an alias user identification through utilization of the user data record profile (40); CHARACTERISED BY:linking the dynamically generated alias user identification with the encrypted data record profile to create a user information record (42); andtransmitting the user information record to the web site (18) in response to a request for the information record (44).

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Customised electronic identification method of desired objects such as news articles in electronic media environment - involves enabling access by user to number of target objects and sets of target object characteristics stored on electronic storage media via user target profile interest summary

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The method involves generating a user pseudonym confidentially at a proxy server, unique to the user, by authenticated user credentials provided by an authenticating entity. An user target profile summary indicating the user's access patterns are mapped to target objects and sets of target object characteristics to the user pseudonym.

Access by the user is enabled to the target objects and the sets of target object characteristics stored on an electronic storage media via the user target profile interest summary associated with the user's pseudonym. The target objects and sets of target object characteristics are confidentially routed to the user.

ADVANTAGE - Organizes efficient distribution of information in a large scale system containing many users interconnected by a communication network. Preserves user's preferences confidentially. Reduces time and energy required for information retrieval.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: CUSTOMISATION; ELECTRONIC; IDENTIFY; METHOD; OBJECT; NEWS; ARTICLE; MEDIUM; ENVIRONMENT; ENABLE; ACCESS; USER; NUMBER; TARGET; SET; CHARACTERISTIC; STORAGE; PROFILE; INTEREST; SUMMARY

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...electronic media environment, and in particular to a system that automatically constructs both a "target profile" for each target object in the electronic media based, for example, on the frequency with which each word appears...

...The system then evaluates the target profiles against the users' target profile interest summaries to generate a user-customized rank ordered listing of target objects most likely to be of interest to each user so...

...interconnected by means of a communication network. Additionally, a cryptographically-based pseudonym proxy server is provided to ensure the privacy of a user's target profile interest summary, by giving the...
Claims:

...storage media, said method comprising the steps of:confidentially generating a user pseudonym at a proxy server, which pseudonym is unique to said user, by means of authenticated user credentials provided by an authenticating entity;mapping a user target profile interest summary indicative of said user 's access patterns to target objects and sets of target object characteristics to said user pseudonym;enabling access by said user to said plurality of target objects and sets of target object characteristics stored on said electronic...

...target profile interest summary associated with said user's pseudonym; andconfidentially routing target objects and sets of target object characteristics, retrieved in said step of enabling access, to said user.

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S12	139	(S1:S5 OR S8)(5N)(PARTY? ? OR GUEST? ? OR SURFER? ? OR WEB-SURFER?)
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S14	112642	HISTORIES OR PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR PURCHASED OR PURCHASING OR BOUGHT
S15	304855	PROFILE? ? OR PROFILING
S16	38926	S15(5N)(CREAT???? OR GENERAT???? OR DEVELOP????? OR CONSTRUCT???? OR BUILD??? OR BUILT OR PRODUCE? ? OR PRODUCING OR PRODUCTION? ?)
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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCONNECTED CHAT ROOM LURKING IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ENVIRONMENT

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...SPECIFICATION Viewer Manager 252 supports Multiple Viewer identification and Registration authentication at a single STB through nicknames and personal identification numbers. The viewer identifier preferably is derived from the client device identifier number(s). The Viewer Manager 252 provides household and individual viewer profiling through logging, generation, and matchmaking linked to observed cumulative TV viewing and purchasing habits in support of SGW...viewer manager 252 supports multiple viewer identification and registration authentication at a single STB through nicknames and/or personal identification numbers (PINS) plus, the viewer identifier derived from the client device identifier number(s), transaction history, viewer profiles, nicknames and personal identification numbers. The viewer manager 252 performs household and individual viewer profiling through logging, generation, and matchmaking linked to observed cumulative TV viewing and purchasing habits. The viewer manager supports...

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USER ALIASES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ALIAS UTILISATEURS DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION

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English Abstract

A technique is disclosed in the context of a communications system whereby parties accessible through the system may be referenced by multiple alternative symbolic names (300). User Profile information for a given party maybe maintained in the system to control features and routing behavior (320) in response to session request involving the party. By virtue of a mapping capability, one or more symbolic names may be associated with the same user profile information. A session request involving any of the alternative names for a party will evoke the same user profile.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne une technique a mettre en oeuvre dans le contexte d'un systeme de communications. Grace a cette technique, des parties pouvant etre accedees via le systeme peuvent etre referencees par plusieurs noms symboliques alternatifs (300). Des informations relatives au profil utilisateur destinees a une partie donnee peuvent etre conservees dans le systeme, en vue de controler des caracteristiques et d'acheminer un comportement (320), en reponse a une demande de session impliquant la partie. En raison d'une capacite d'acheminement, un ou plusieurs noms symboliques peuvent etre associes avec les memes informations relatives au profil utilisateur. Une demande de session impliquant un nom alternatif quelconque destine a une partie evoque le meme profil utilisateur.

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Detailed Description

... identifying user profile information corresponding to the party, using the index to access the user profile information, and then controlling the establishment of the communication session as a function of the user profile information corresponding to the party. The teachings of the present invention also provide for a communication system supporting user aliases and a location

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server function responds to communications requests by mapping user identification symbols...user interface is provided to support calls dialed via a SIP URL, including screens that create customer profiles and manage alias names. The entry and maintenance of aliases may be made available only to the customer customers " aliases , providing management of alias during an NPA split, for example.

When a call comes from a Local Gateway, the...

...with a device or a subscriber. This can be accomplished using the OSS screens that establish a profile for a PBX phone 1 1 8, or buildprefix plans and alias lists for SIP devices. Through an alias list, individual public E. 164 numbers may be associated with a profile. Alternatively, a prefix plan is created that maps a public number to a private number. An incoming dial string of 319...

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TARGETING ADS TO SUBSCRIBERS BASED ON PRIVACY-PROTECTED SUBSCRIBER PROFILES
CIBLAGE D'ANNONCES PUBLICITAIRES VIS-A-VIS DES ABONNES SUR LA BASE DE
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English Abstract

Monitoring subscriber viewing interactions such as television viewing interactions and generating viewing characteristics therefore. Generating at least one type of subscriber profile (550, 555) from at least some subset of subscriber characteristics including viewing, purchasing, transactions, statistical, deterministic, and demographic. The subscriber characteristics may be generated, gathered from at least one source, or a combination thereof. Forming groups of subscribers by correlating at least one type of subscriber profile. The subscriber groups (580) may

correlate to elements of a content delivery system (such as head-ends, nodes, branches, or set top boxes (STBs) within a cable TV system). Correlating ad profiles to subscriber/subscriber group profiles (545) and selecting targeted advertisements for the subscriber/subscriber groups based on the correlation (540). Inserting the targeted ads in place of default ads in program streams somewhere within the content delivery system (head-end, node, or STB). Presenting (545, 560, 570, 580) the targeted ads to the subscriber/subscriber group via a television.

French Abstract

Surveillance d'abonnés visionnant des interactions telles que des interactions de visionnage de télévision et génération de caractéristiques de visionnage à cet effet. Génération d'au moins un type de profil d'abonné (550, 555) à partir de l'un au moins des sous-ensembles de caractéristiques d'abonné et notamment les caractéristiques de visionnage, d'achat, de transactions, ainsi que les caractéristiques statistiques, déterministes et démographiques. Les caractéristiques d'abonnés peuvent être générées et/ou recueillies à partir de l'une au moins des sources. Formation de groupes d'abonnés par corrélation d'au moins un type de profil d'abonné. Les groupes d'abonnés (580) peuvent avoir des corrélations avec des éléments d'un système de remise de contenu tel que les têtes de réseau, les nœuds, les embranchements ou les boîtiers de raccordement dans les limites d'un système de cablodistribution. Corrélation de profils d'annonces publicitaires avec des profils d'abonnés ou de groupes d'abonnés (545) et sélection d'annonces ciblées pour l'abonné ou les groupes d'abonnés sur la base de la corrélation (540). Insertion des annonces publicitaires ciblées en remplacement des annonces implicites dans les flux des programmes, quelque part dans les limites du système de remise de contenus (tête de réseau, nœud ou boîtier de raccordement). Présentation (545, 560, 570, 580) des annonces publicitaires ciblées à l'abonné ou au groupe d'abonnés via une télévision.

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... of subscriber ID allows a determination of the applicability of an ad for a particular subscriber (household or individual). Anonymous transaction IDs may be used when no information regarding the identity of the subscriber is being provided, but when transaction profiles have been developed based on the use of anonymous transaction profiling. Group IDs may be utilized to determine...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANONYMOUS TRANSACTION IN A DATA NETWORK AND CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR REAL IDENTITY
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRANSACTION ANONYME DANS UN RESEAU DE DONNEES ET CLASSIFICATION D'INDIVIDUS SANS CONNAITRE LEUR REELLE IDENTITE

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Claim

... in the art will realize that there are many ways to generate or create
a unique identifier. In step 194, the ATP, particularly, the
profiling progrwn 184 (in Fig. 1), profiles the anonymous user using
the unique identifier as key. Typically, the user may be profiled
when the user is logged into the ATP. In step 196, the ATP generates
and maintains a user profile for the anonymous user. The user profile
may be updated if new infonnation, such as...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONDUCTING DERIVATIVE TRADES ELECTRONICALLY

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE CONDUIRE ELECTRONIQUEMENT DES ECHANGES
DERIVES

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Detailed Description

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Detailed Description

... display in the instrument display window 252.

0 From the symbol construction interface 270, the user can view
available aliases in window 273, explode a synibol ((inverted
exclamation mark).e., view a list of underly...

...Synibol button 274, select symbols to be added to a profile via the Add
to Profile button 276, and, construct new synibols or aliases via the
Build Synibol button 278. The synibol construction interface 270...

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IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FRAUDULENT CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PURCHASES AT MERCHANT ECOMMERCE SITES

IDENTIFICATION ET CONTROLE D'ACHATS FRAUDULEUX PAR CARTES DE CREDIT/DEBIT A DES SITES MARCHANDS DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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Claims

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English Abstract

Transaction processing of online transactions (121) at merchant sites (102) determines the likelihood that such transactions are fraudulent, accounting for unreliable fields of a transaction order, which fields do not reliably identify a purchaser (127). A scoring server (114) using statistical model use multiple profiles, along with weights to indicate the degree to which the profiles identify the purchaser of the transaction (129).

French Abstract

Le traitement de transactions en ligne (121) a des sites marchands determine si ces transactions sont susceptibles d'etre frauduleuses, prenant en compte des champs non fiables d'un ordre de transaction, lesquels champs n'identifient pas de maniere fiable un acheteur (127). Un serveur de pointage (114) utilisant un profil multiple d'utilisation de modele statistique, ainsi que des coefficients de ponderation pour indiquer le degre auquel les profils identifient l'acheteur de la transaction (129).

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Detailed Description

... name is an unreliable key. A person may spell their name in multiple ways (including nicknames), and multiple individuals may have the same name. Credit card numbers, postal addresses, email addresses, IP numbers, and...

...are additional examples of unreliable keys.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,819,226 discloses the creation and -use of profiles based on transactional behavior. However, as disclosed this system assumes that each buyer uses the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED AUDIENCE PROFILE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
SENSUAL INTERACTION WITH A NETWORK

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ELABORATION DE PROFILS DE PROFILS RELATIFS A UNE
AUDIENCE DISTRIBUEE PAR INTERACTION CONSENSUELLE AVEC UN RESEAU

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

Les données de profils utilisateurs sont compilées par plusieurs agregateurs, qui dans l'exécution présente de l'invention sont des sites du web. Lorsqu'un consommateur communique avec un agregateur, ce dernier lui pose des questions auxquelles il est libre de répondre ou non. Les réponses données sont transmises à un centre d'archivage des profils où elles constituent des éléments de profils types d'utilisateurs. Lesdites réponses sont marquées à l'aide d'un identificateur propre à l'agregateur. L'agregateur peut être rémunéré pour sa tâche de compilation des données sur le consommateur et pour leur transfert au centre d'archivage. Si l'utilisateur visite le diffuseur, il peut prendre connaissance les messages cibles tels que des annonces publicitaires et intervenir dans leur rédaction. Cette intervention ainsi que celle du diffuseur du message est retribué.

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Detailed Description

... with the profile data gathering system. The profile management processes 55 handle user registration and profile creation. Personal data provided during the registration process is stored away from the central repositories and payment information. An anonymous identifier is used to represent the user in the central repositories. Other information associated with a user in the central repositories is...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE DELIVERY OF TARGETED DATA OVER WIRELESS NETWORKS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DISTRIBUTION DE DONNEES CIBLEES SUR DES RESEAUX SANS
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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

The present invention relates to a system and method for the passive location positioning of wireless handsets for the purposes of delivering targeted data to users in a wireless communications network while protecting the privacy of the users. The network may contain a plurality of clusters comprising at least two physical nodes communication with each other via a remote link. The first node, the Mediation Server, receives raw location positioning data from the wireless communications network and sends standardized location positioning data with encrypted unique identifiers to the second node, the Profiling Server. The Profiling Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning data, compiling databases of anonymous user profiles to permit targeting of personalized and relevant data. The Profiling Server targets data to users with matching profiles and forwards those messages to the Mediation Server for encryption and further message compilation and transport. Privacy is achieved by separation of data collection and message transmission functions from the profiling and targeting functions. The present invention also concerns a method of anonymizing data related to a wireless transceiver.

French Abstract

La presente invention se rapporte a un systeme et a un procede de localisation passive de combines telephoniques sans fil permettant de distribuer des donnees cibles a des utilisateurs dans un reseau de telecommunication sans fil tout en protegeant la vie privee des utilisateurs. Le reseau peut contenir une pluralite de groupes comportant au moins deux noeuds physiques communicant l'un avec l'autre par l'intermediaire d'une liaison exterieure. Le premier noeud, le serveur de mediation, recoit des donnees de localisation brutes du reseau de communication sans fil et envoie des donnees de localisation normalisees associees a des identificateurs uniques chiffres vers le second noeud, le serveur d'etablissement de profils. Ce serveur d'etablissement de profils suit et etablit le profil des donnees de localisation actuelles et passees, en compilant des bases de donnees de profils d'utilisateurs anonymes pour permettre le ciblage de donnees personnalisees et pertinentes. Le serveur d'etablissement de profils cible les donnees sur des utilisateurs ayant des profils adaptes et transmet ces messages au serveur de mediation en vue de leur chiffrement, d'une compilation ulterieure des messages et de leur transport. La separation des fonctions de collecte des donnees et de transmission des messages et des fonctions d'etablissement de profils et de ciblage permet de respecter la vie privee des utilisateurs. La presente invention se rapporte en outre a un procede permettant de rendre anonymes les donnees associees a un emetteur-recepteur sans fil.

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

...positioning data from the wireless communications network and sends
standardized location positioning data with encrypted **unique**
identifiers to the second node, the Profiling Server. The Profiling
Server tracks and profiles current and historical location positioning
data, **compiling** databases of **anonymous user profiles** to permit
targeting of personalized and relevant data. The Profiling Server targets
data to users...

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Detailed Description

... with anonymous identifiers that conceal user identity, in order to
prevent Profiling Servers to restore **user identities** from the
anonymous identifiers.

The translation of **user identities** into **anonymous identifiers** is
controlled by Mediation Servers. Mediation Servers prohibit any access to
encryption sensitive information (i.e. encryption keys, procedures and
data) from any external network node that includes **Profiling Servers** by
establishing Privacy Firewalls. Privacy Firewalls are a combination of
software and hardware that prevent network access...

...or more than one specific identifiers on Mediation Servers. The
anonymous identifier is preferably **generated** using the destination
address of **Profiling Servers**. The anonymous identifier features some or
all of the following characteristics: consistency (the same anonymous
identifier is presented to the same Mediation Servers); uniqueness (the
probability that two **users** are given the same **anonymous identifier**
is low); and privacy (the recipient
at the Mediation Servers cannot determine the identity of...location
positioning data records outside the Mediation Server. The EP 73
translates or decodes the **user anonymous identifiers** into MINS or
any other appropriate mobile identifier, to direct messages that are be
generated by the **Profiling Server 21** to the wireless users.

The Privacy Firewall 77 is a network filter that...

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TARGETED ADVERTISING SYSTEM

SYSTEME D'ANNONCES CIBLEES

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A client (106) accesses a content serving site (102) and information from this access is passively gathered by the content serving site (102). The information obtained from the client may be used to intelligently select content, such as advertisements, to include with the content accessed by the client. When a client (106) initially arrives, the client is assigned a unique anonymous identifier and an entry is created in a database (107). As the client (106) moves around the content serving site (102), the client's profile is updated in the database (107) based on the client's actions. The stored information can be analyzed and provided to Internet service providers (ISP) to provide better service to their clients. Additionally, the information regarding client preferences can be used to alter the content of the information provided to the client (106) in real time using a database that stores context information for each page of the content serving site (102) and context information for each potential page from which the client (106) can be referred.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme dans lequel un client accede a un site serveur de contenu (102), l'information provenant de cet acces etant rassemblee passivement par ce site (102). L'information obtenue sur le client peut etre utilisee afin de choisir un contenu de maniere intelligente, tel que des annonces, a inclure dans le contenu auquel le client accede. Lorsqu'un client (106) accede pour la premiere fois, on lui attribue un identifiant anonyme unique, puis une entree dans une base de donnees (107) est creee. Au fur et a mesure que le client (106) se deplace autour du site serveur de contenu (102), son profil est mis a jour dans la base de donnees (107) en fonction de ses actions. L'information stockee peut etre analysee et communiquee a des fournisseurs de service Internet (ISP) leur permettant d'offrir a leurs clients de meilleurs services. En outre, l'information concernant des preferences client peuvent etre utilisees afin de changer le contenu de l'information communiquee en temps reel au client (106) par l'utilisation d'une base de donnees qui stocke une information de contexte pour chaque page du site serveur de contenu (102) et une information de contexte pour chaque page potentielle a partir de laquelle le client (106) peut etre designe.

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Detailed Description

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Detailed Description

... the client's request of information from the content serving site. With this information, user profiler 1 1 0 generates a profile of client 106, to which it intelligently matches targeted content information, such as banner ads, to also provide to client 106.

The previously mentioned anonymous identifier is used to identify the client for future profiling.

User profiler 1 1 0 begins by gathering initial basic data from...

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LOCATION ENHANCED INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM

SYSTEME AMELIORE DE DISTRIBUTION D'INFORMATIONS DE LOCALISATION

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Claims

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English Abstract

The Location Enhanced Information Delivery System Architecture (LEIA) customizes the information that is displayed to an information recipient based on optimizing a match between information purveyors, such as advertisers, and the information recipients who are local to an information delivery system. The present location enhanced information delivery system presents the information most suited to the real current audience, as measured by location information systems, rather than to a static predicted audience. While the preferred embodiment discloses a beaconing-style wireless technology, the system concept is easily extensible both to other location-information systems, such as license-plate scanning with cameras, and to utilizing the location-information for private displays of information in addition to public displays of information.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne l'architecture d'un systeme ameliore de distribution d'informations de localisation (LEIA). Ce systeme sert a personnaliser les informations affichees chez un destinataire d'informations en optimisant une correspondance entre des fournisseurs d'informations, tels que des annonceurs publicitaires, et des destinataires se trouvant au voisinage d'un systeme de distribution d'informations. Ce systeme ameliore de distribution d'informations de localisation actuelle presente les informations les plus adaptees a l'audience actuelle reelle, comme l'ont mesure des systemes d'informations sur la localisation, par opposition a une audience fixe prevue. Alors qu'un mode de realisation prefere comprend une technologie sans fil de type balisage, le concept de ce systeme peut facilement s'etendre a d'autres systemes d'informations de localisation, tels que des dispositifs de balayage de plaques d'immatriculation a l'aide de cameras, tout comme a l'utilisation d'informations de localisation pour des affichages d'informations privies en plus des affichages d'informations publics.

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...location enhanced information delivery system. The location enhanced information delivery system can protect users identities using a pseudonymity proxy server disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,754,938 titled "Pseudonymous Server for..."

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SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION OF DESIRABLE OBJECTS
SYSTEME DE REPERAGE ELECTRONIQUE PERSONNALISE D'OBJETS DE RECHERCHE

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Claims

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English Abstract

This invention relates to customized electronic identification of desirable objects, such as news articles, in an electronic media environment, and in particular to a system that automatically constructs both a "target profile" for each target object in the electronic media based, for example, on the frequency with which each word appears in an article relative to its overall frequency of use in all articles, as well as a "target profile interest summary" for each user, which target profile interest summary describes the user's interest level in various types of target objects. The system then evaluates the target profiles against the users' target profile interest summaries to generate a user-customized rank ordered listing of target objects most likely to be of interest to each user so that the user can select from among these potentially relevant target objects, which were automatically selected by this system from the plethora of target objects that are profiled on the electronic media. Users' target profile interest summaries can be used to efficiently organize the distribution of information in a large scale system consisting of many users interconnected by means of a communication network. Additionally, a cryptographically-based pseudonym proxy server is provided to ensure the privacy of a user's target profile interest summary, by giving the user control over the ability of third parties to access this summary and to identify or contact the user.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme d'identification electronique personnalisee d'objets recherches, tels que des articles de presse, dans un environnement de supports electroniques. L'invention concerne en particulier un systeme qui construit, d'une part un "profil cible" pour chaque objet dans le support electronique, en partant, par exemple, de la frequence de chaque mot dans un article par rapport a sa frequence d'ensemble pour tous les articles, et d'autre part un "resume d'interets de profils cibles" concernant chaque utilisateur, et decrivant le niveau d'interet de l'utilisateur par rapport a differents types d'objets cibles. Le systeme compare ensuite les profils cibles avec les resumes

d'interets de profils cibles des utilisateurs afin de generer une liste, classée selon les desiderata de l'utilisateur, et concernant les objets cibles les plus susceptibles de presenter de l'interet pour chacun des utilisateurs. Cela permet a chaque utilisateur de faire un choix parmi les objets cibles eventuellement interessants qui ont ete selectionnes automatiquement par ce systeme a partir d'une quantite plethorique d'objets pour lesquels il existe un profil sur le support electronique. Les resumes d'interets de profils cibles permettent d'organiser efficacement la distribution de l'information dans un systeme a grande echelle rassemblant un grand nombre d'utilisateurs interconnectes entre eux par un reseau de communication. De plus, le systeme dispose d'un serveur pseudonyme d'interface a vocation cryptographique assurant la non divulgation du resume d'interets de profils cibles d'un utilisateurs, et donnant a l'utilisateur la possibilite d'autoriser des tiers a avoir acces a son resume d'interets de profils cibles et d'identifier l'utilisateur ou de prendre contact avec lui.

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... are not intended to limit the scope of the claimed invention. For the purposes of pseudonymous creation and update of users' target profile interest summaries (as described below), the vendors V, -Vk may be augmented with some number of proxy servers, which provide a mechanism for ongoing pseudonymous access and profile building through the method described herein. At least one trusted validation server must be in place...users with virtual communities, creating new virtual communities when necessary. 4. Continue to enroll additional pseudonymous users in the existing virtual communities

Each of these ...messages posted to all the newsgroups and electronic mailing lists on a given network, and constructs a target profile for each message found. The network can be the Internet, or a set of bulletin ...

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System and method for electronic transactions
System und Verfahren für elektronische Transaktionen
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ABSTRACT EP 938068 A2

A system and method for performing an electronic transaction, including registration, audit and trusted recovery features. A transaction request message is received from a registered user that includes an unblinded validated certificate, and a blinded unvalidated certificate. If the unblinded validated certificate is determined to be legitimate, then a transaction can be performed, and the blinded unvalidated certificate is validated to obtain a blinded, validated certificate that is sent to the user. An audit protocol can be used to further verify the legitimacy of the transaction request message, and a user can recover from a broken connection by replaying a protocol run.

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...SPECIFICATION a good electronic transaction system in a subscription-type setting. Known techniques exist for issuing **pseudonyms**, thus linking customer behavior to the **pseudonym** rather than to the customer. However, these still allow **profiles** (e.g., of customer **behavior**) to be constructed if even one **pseudonymous** transaction is broken or accidentally identifies the customer. Then, all of the customer's past...

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00942318

System and method for providing anonymous personalized browsing in a network

System und Verfahren zum anonymen, personalisierten Browsen in einem Netzwerk

Système et méthode de browsage anonyme et personnalisée dans un réseau

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For use with a network having server sites capable of being browsed by users based on identifiers received into the server sites and personal to the users, alternative proxy systems for providing substitute identifiers to the server sites that allow the users to browse the server sites anonymously via the proxy system. A central proxy system includes computer-executable routines that process site-specific substitute identifiers constructed from data specific to the users, that transmits the substitute identifiers to the server sites, that retransmits browsing commands received from the users to the server sites, and that removes portions of the browsing commands that would identify the users to the server sites. The foregoing functionality is performed consistently by the central proxy system during subsequent visits to a given server site as the same site specific substitute identifiers are reused. Consistent use of the site specific substitute identifiers enables the server site to recognize a returning user and, possibly, provide personalized service.

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...SPECIFICATION to protection from creation of dossiers, the user is likely to be assigned a distinct alias (substitute identifier) for distinct server sites, so that a coalition of sites is unable to learn a user's habits and build a user profile (dossier) based on the set of sites accessed by the user. Lastly, single secret (user...

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCONNECTED CHAT ROOM LURKING IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ENVIRONMENT
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE BADAUDER DANS UN BAVARDOIR SANS SE CONNECTER DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT INTERACTIF DE TELEVISION

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A chat room is broadcast in an interactive television environment for
lurking "in" a chat room, without the need for establishing a back
channel connection. The present invention provides a mode of chat room
broadcasting and communication that can be easily handled by a client
device, typically a set top box (STB) processor, an interactive
television server and its subscriber clients. The present invention
broadcasts chat rooms to clients who may either connect through a back
channel to participate in a chat room or simply lurk, that is, to watch
the chat room content and discussion in the broadcast without
participating or registering in the chat room.

French Abstract

Un bavardoir est diffuse dans un environnement interactif de television
pour "badauder" sans avoir a etabli une connexion sur un canal arriere.
L'invention presente un mode de diffusion et de communication facile a
exploiter par un dispositif de client, normalement par un processeur de
decodeur, un serveur interactif de television et ses abonnees; elle
diffuse des bavardoirs aux clients qui peuvent soit se connecter sur un
canal arriere pour se joindre au bavardoir, ou simplement badauder
c.-a-d. se placer en observateur sans participer ni enregistrer.

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Detailed Description

... viewer manager 252 supports multiple viewer

identification and registration authentication at a single STB through
nicknames and/or personal identification numbers (PINs) plus, the viewer
identifier derived from the client device identifier number(s),

transaction history, viewer profiles,
nicknames and personal identification numbers. The viewer manager 252
performs household and individual viewer profiling through...

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OPERATING USER PROFILES WITH DISTRIBUTED PROFILE MODEL USING A HYBRID
TERMINAL

EXPLOITATION DE PROFILS UTILISATEUR SELON UN MODELE DE PROFIL DISTRIBUE AU
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English Abstract

A system and method manages user privacy in a network environment (100)
through a distributed user system including a user device (110) and
profile operator (115). The management of user privacy involves
recognizing one or more service opportunities of a service operator (130,
140) on a user device (110) operated by a user, determining a privacy
level at which communications is conducted with a service operator (130,
140) relating to the one or more service opportunities on the user device
(110), determining a profile access level on the user device (110),
transmitting the profile access level to the service operator (130, 140),
and enabling the service operator (130, 140) to obtain a subset of

profile information of the user according to the profile access level.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant de gerer la confidentialite de l'utilisateur dans un environnement de reseau (100), par l'intermediaire d'un systeme utilisateur distribue. Ce systeme comprend un dispositif utilisateur (110) et un operateur de profils (115). La gestion de la confidentialite de l'utilisateur consiste a reconnaitre au moins une possibilite de service d'un operateur de services (130, 140) sur un dispositif utilisateur (110) exploite par un utilisateur, a determiner le niveau de confidentialite auquel les communications concernant au moins une possibilite de service sur le dispositif utilisateur (110) sont realisees avec un operateur de services (130, 140), a determiner un niveau d'acces de profil sur le dispositif utilisateur (110), a transmettre ce niveau d'acces de profil a l'operateur de services (130, 140), et a permettre a ce dernier (130, 140) d'obtenir un sous-ensemble d'informations de profil de l'utilisateur en fonction du niveau d'acces de profil.

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... point of view, a significant difference between the two levels of identity masking is that pseudonymity allows each service operator to build its own profiles of user behavior since the service usage behavior of each individual user employing a service can be identified. However, anonymity

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PRIVACY-PROTECTED TARGETING SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE CIBLAGE A CONFIDENTIALITE PROTEGEE

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English Abstract

A system and method for transaction profiling (103) in a privacy-protected manner (915), wherein the transaction generally refers to an intentional action by a user. For example, in the context of television programming, the transaction data may relate to programming and advertisements watched by the user over a pre-determined period of time (905). A transaction profile vector (103) based on the evaluation of the recorded transaction data (905) is then computed, wherein the transaction profile vector may include demographic attributes such as probable age, household size, income level of the user, or preference attributes indicating probable products and services preferred by the user. To protect privacy, the generation of the transaction profile vector (also known as profile vector) preferably takes place local to the transaction (925).

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant d'etablir des profils de transaction (103), avec une confidentialite protegee (915). La transaction se refere generalement a une action intentionnelle de l'utilisateur. Par exemple, dans le contexte de la programmation televisuelle, les donnees de transaction peuvent concerner la programmation et les annonces regardees par l'utilisateur sur une periode de temps predefinie (905). Un vecteur de profil de transaction (103), base sur l'evaluation des donnees de transaction enregistrees (905), est ensuite calcule. Ce vecteur de profil de transaction peut comprendre des caracteristiques demographiques, telles que l'age probable, la taille du menage et le niveau de revenu de l'utilisateur, ou des caracteristiques de preference, indiquant des produits et des services probables, preferes par l'utilisateur. Afin de proteger la confidentialite, la generation du vecteur de profil de transaction (egalement connu sous le nom de vecteur de profil) a de preference lieu localement par rapport a la transaction (925).

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... a generalized transaction profile vector 301 according to the present invention. As described above, the transaction profile vector is generally made up of a profile ID and actual profiling contents. The profile ID may have a plurality of component

attribute vectors. At a minimum, the profile ID comprises a unique identifier for the profile vector generated from the transaction. In the case of an anonymous profile, the profile ID may simply be a random value. Additionally, the profile ID will preferably comprise other...

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PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN A DATABASE FOR ENABLING TARGETED
ADVERTISING IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
PROTECTION D'INFORMATIONS CONFIDENTIELLES DANS UNE BASE DE DONNEES
AUTORISANT UNE DEMARCHE PUBLICITAIRE CIBLEE DANS UN RESEAU DE
COMMUNICATION

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English Abstract

Protecting a database against the deduction of confidential values contained therein is accomplished by partitioning the database into public and private values (202), some of which public values are deemed more important than others (203). The private attribute values are electronically processed (204-226) to reduce any high correlation between the public values and the private values. Specifically the processor partitions the database (204-210) into safe tuples and unsafe tuples, which unsafe tuples have high correlative public values (216-218). The processor then selectively combines the public attribute values of the tuples (220) to camouflage such tuples from deduction of their private attribute values beyond a threshold level of uncertainty (226).

French Abstract

Cette invention se rapporte a la protection d'une base de donnees contre la deduction de valeurs confidentielles contenues dans ladite base de donnees. On parvient a proteger les valeurs confidentielles en procedant a un decoupage de la base de donnees en partitions de valeurs publiques d'une part et en partitions de valeurs privees (202) d'autre part, certaines des valeurs publiques etant estimees plus importantes que d'autres (203). On traite electroniquement (204-226) les valeurs d'attributs privees de facon a reduire toute correlation elevee entre les valeurs publiques et les valeurs privees. De maniere specifique, le processeur effectue une partition de la base de donnees (204-210) en

lignes protegees et en lignes non protegees, ces lignes non protegees ayant des valeurs publiques a correlation elevee (216-218). Le processeur combine ensuite selectivement les valeurs des attributs publics de ces lignes (220) de facon a dissimuler ces lignes pour eviter la deduction de leurs valeurs d'attributs privees au-dela d'un niveau seuil d'incertitude (226).

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Detailed Description

... confidential information about the customers in the database from, for example, the mere number of aliases returned in response to a profile query

To achieve this protection in the present invention, the attributes are divided into two...processor 155 can also receive from the advertisers 121-122, such as the advertiser 122, profiles containing queries for execution against the relational database. In response, the processor 155 identifies the tuples of the relational database which match the profile. The processor 155 then transmits the identifier and the aliases to the advertiser 122

The processor 155 and memory 160 of the filter station 150...of advertisers to deduce private information from results returned by the filter station 150 in response to profile queries submitted by the advertisers. In the discussions below, it is presumed that the advertisers use the number of returned aliases to deduce private information, although the discussion is general enough to apply to any result returned in response to profile queries

The processing of the processor 155 and memory 160 can be summarized as...

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INDIVIDUALIZED PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING

PROGRAMMATION DE PROMOTIONS COMMERCIALES INDIVIDUALISEES

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English Abstract

An individualized promotional programming network has a number of retail establishments (78), each including at least one checkout station (20) operable to identify products presented by a customer for purchase. An audiovisual display (50), preferably with moving picture video, is disposed at the checkout (20) and viewed by the customer. Varied programs can be displayed, at least some of their subject matter relating to product promotion. An input device (62) such as a touch screen allows the customer to input preferences. Programs are selected for display based on the customer preferences, a stored customer profile, and the identity of the products, the profile being updated as needed. The profile can be modified and/or updated in view of the nature of the products presented for purchase, which are typically scanned for UPC codes.

French Abstract

Un reseau de programmation de promotions commerciales individualisees dessert plusieurs magasins de vente au detail (78) dont chacun est dote d'au moins une caisse enregistreuse (20) permettant d'identifier les produits qu'un client desire acheter. Le client peut regarder un affichage audiovisuel (50), comportant de preference une image video mobile, place a la caisse (20). On peut y voir differents programmes dont la teneur concerne au moins partiellement la promotion de produits. Un dispositif d'entree (62), tel qu'un ecran tactile, permet au client d'indiquer ses preferences qui regissent alors le programme affiche, lequel depend aussi d'un profil de client memorise et des caracteristiques des produits. On peut modifier et/ou mettre a jour ce profil en tenant compte de la nature des produits mis en vente qui font l'objet d'un code uniforme de produit (CUP) permettant la lecture optique d'un code a barres.

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Detailed Description

... 80 can store historical data on individual customers who are identified as part of the transaction. Preferably, an electronic marketing profile is maintained for each customer, the customer's profile being correlated to an identity code. The identity code, as well as at least part of the customer's profile information, can be...

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 Thursday April 8 1999
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 Word Count: 1611

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LIFE IN CYBERSPACE / Freedom to Enjoy Internet Privacy

Newsday (ND) - Monday January 17, 2000

By: Leslie Walker. Leslie Walker is a writer for the Washington Post.

Edition: ALL EDITIONS Section: PLUGGED IN Page: C02

Word Count: 778

TEXT:

... am testing a month-old privacy tool called Freedom. It cloaks my identity in a **pseudonym** and encrypts any data that I send multiple times before dispatching it through cyberspace.
Freedom...

...incognito as they travel the web simply by pointing and clicking at tiny pictures of **aliases** they create called "nyms." Not even Zero-Knowledge Systems Inc., the software creator, will know...

...a central database, Zero-Knowledge uses a double-blind system of electronic "tokens" to create **pseudonyms**, and stores the digital keys on each consumer's computer. Only consumers have access to...

...hops along the Internet.

And big Web advertising networks such as DoubleClick Inc. are compiling **profiles** of our Web-browsing **habits** and storing them in their giant databases.

While the software may make traveling on the...

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ABSTRACT:

Debate arises over whether communications on Internet should be traceable in some circumstances; behind the debate are new technologies that enable even casual Internet users to be anonymous on line and other technologies that gather ever more personal data from users; photo; drawing (M)

TEXT:

WASHINGTON, April 7 - He did his best to remain anonymous, but within days after an expert programmer released the Melissa computer virus into the world late last month, the police reported that his identity had been cracked. Investigators used a tracking mechanism the Microsoft Corporation had secretly installed in its Office software to gather information on its customers surreptitiously.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, messages poured onto the Internet from the war zone, providing what appeared to be firsthand accounts of Serbian atrocities against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Privacy advocates realized that if the Serbian authorities were able to trace the identities of the writers, many lives could be lost. Ominously, messages from some writers

had stopped suddenly.

The privacy groups moved swiftly to provide the writers with special access to Anonymizer.com, an Internet service that allows users to be anonymous and untraceable on line, and with information about PGP, a data encryption program so strong that the United States prohibits its export.

These two cases, worlds apart, underscore a growing dilemma that now confronts the electronic world. "Anonymity has incontestable value in a huge number of situations, and it is constitutionally protected," said Philip Reiting, a prosecutor for the Justice Department, speaking at a Computers, Freedom and Privacy conference here today. Moments later, during a panel discussion, he added, "If you're serious about prosecuting crime on the global communications infrastructure, you have to have traceability.

"Should communications on the Internet be traceable in some circumstances? And if so, what should the rules be?"

The issue is a broad one because anonymity is not of interest only to criminals and dissidents, and not available only to the technically astute. New technologies are emerging that enable even casual Internet users to be anonymous on line for the first time. At the same time, new technologies are being deployed to gather ever more personal information from users.

In recent weeks, a debate has emerged over new technologies that have been deployed to allow companies to track individual users on the Internet. The Intel Corporation embedded a unique identification number in its Pentium III processor that would enable network operators to identify individual computers on the Internet, and the Microsoft Corporation designed a "globally unique identifier" that secretly appears in Microsoft Office documents and can be used to trace files back to a specific person. The Microsoft Office identification number was used in the Melissa investigation.

Some privacy tools are being simplified and made available commercially to a broad audience, allowing anyone to browse the world wide web and use E-mail without being identified. The technologies are morally neutral. They could be used, for example, to commit a crime or to report one anonymously. The tools, like the Anonymizer (www.anonymizer.com), are also useful simply for browsing the Web without having to give up personal information to marketers, for visiting sex-related Web sites without potential embarrassment, posting messages on newsgroups using pseudonyms and for avoiding spam, the bulk-mail advertising pitches that advertisers send incessantly to E-mail addresses they have culled from the Net.

"The Internet has shifted the balance away from privacy, and these are attempts to bring it back," said David Banisar, an officer of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (www.epic.org).

There are other anonymity systems in the works. At AT&T Labs-Research in New Jersey, a system called Crowds is being tested that operates on the premise, familiar to any New Yorker, that one can be anonymous in a crowd. In the Crowds system, large groups of geographically dispersed Internet users would be able to band together and their individual Web page requests would be randomly forwarded through a shared computer called a proxy server. The operator of the Web site would not know which member of the crowd submitted the request, and neither would anyone else in the crowd. More information is available at www.research.att.com/projects/crowds.

At the Lucent Corporation's Bell Labs, another anonymity system called the Lucent Personalized Web Assistant allows a Web user to create a pseudonym for each Web site; the same pseudonym would be used on each visit. The Web site operator would not know the visitor's true identity but could still build a profile of the user's preferences that could be used to tailor advertisements and content to the customer on subsequent visits. More information about Lucent's system is available at www.bell-labs.com/project/lpwa.

Yet another anonymity system under development, this one at the Government's Naval Research Laboratory, is Onion Routing. An Onion Router (www.onion-router.net) hides not only the content of messages, but also the very fact that two people are communicating over a public network.

One of the more intriguing anonymity services under development is Freedom, a Windows program developed by a Canadian company, Zero Knowledge

Systems (www.zeroknowledge.com). Freedom, which is expected to be available for public testing next month, is similar to the Lucent system in that it enables users to establish pseudonyms that are consistent over time. That would allow a user to participate freely in a discussion group without worrying about being identified.

Freedom is expected to cost \$50 a year for five separate digital pseudonyms (extra identities are \$10 a year). These on-line personas cannot be traced to reveal the user's identity.

The technical details of the system, including strong data encryption, masked Internet addresses and proxy servers, are hidden behind a simple user interface, which I've tried in early form. After a user chooses a persona by clicking on it, all identifying information is stripped from the original request and replaced by the information created for the pseudonym.

Millions of Internet users already employ pseudonyms; America Online, for example, calls them screen names and allows each subscriber to have several. But in most cases a pseudonym can be traced to its real owner, often when the Internet company is compelled by a court order to divulge the information or is tricked into doing so.

For example, the giant defense contractor Raytheon Corporation sued more than 20 employees earlier this year for posting pseudonymous messages about the company on the Internet. At least two employees resigned after Yahoo, in response to a court subpoena, revealed the true identities behind the postings. Raytheon asserts that the messages, which contained gossip and criticisms of the company, divulged proprietary and confidential information.

With Freedom, not even Zero Knowledge Systems can link the pseudonyms to a user's real identity. The company knows only that the person has a Freedom account.

The oldest commercial service offering anonymity, and the only one currently available to users of any Internet-connected computer, is Anonymizer.com. Unlike Freedom, Anonymizer does not require the user to download or install any special software. For a fee of \$5 a month, users

can process web browsing requests and send messages through Anonymizer's proxy servers. (There is also an unlimited free browsing service, but Anonymizer inserts a delay, typically 10 seconds, on page views in the free service. The paid service has no delays.) For an extra fee, Anonymizer will also allow users to receive E-mail responses and set up web pages.

In either case, the user types the address of the web site to be visited, and the request is sent to Anonymizer's proxy computer. The proxy strips off the customer's identifying information and forwards the request to the web site, which knows only that the request is coming from Anonymizer. The page or graphics file is then returned to the user's computer, and the site can be bookmarked for return visits with the anonymity intact.

If a company is tracking web usage by its employees -- which the courts have ruled is legally permissible, along with reading employees' E-mail and listening to their phone calls -- it will see only that the user is connected to Anonymizer.com, but it will not be able to find out what sites are being visited. For that reason, a number of companies prohibit employee access to the Anonymizer site. Other companies use Anonymizer regularly to visit the web sites of competitors and gather information, and law enforcement agencies use it routinely to check up on people under investigation.

At the other end of the line, some commercial sites do not allow connections from Anonymizer, either because they require visitors to provide personal information before granting them access or because they have had bad experiences with Anonymizer users who abused the system with bogus credit card scams or harassing messages. Anonymizer was forced to block its users' access to the White House web site because customers were sending threats to the President.

Anonymizer boots out customers who try to use the system to send batches of spam, or in response to complaints from people being harassed

through the site.

As with all of the anonymous services now being developed for the Internet, the good has to be balanced with the bad. "The real world is routinely anonymous," said Lance Cottrell, Anonymizer's chief executive. "When you drive down the street, typically there is no one photographing your license plate, no one keeping track of where you park and how long you stay. What's unusual about the Internet is that everything is by default logged and tracked. What's aberrant is not the presence of anonymity on the Internet, but that you have to take special steps to achieve it."

CAPTIONS: Photo: Austin Hill, president of Zero Knowledge Systems. (Shana Rabb for The New York Times)(pg. G3)

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 Information economics and libraries in the digital age
 Philip M. Ray
 Bottom Line v9n2 PP: 29-34 1996
 ISSN: 0888-045X JRNL CODE: BTTL
 WORD COUNT: 3711

...TEXT: democratic scheme.

There are a number of reasons why libraries will need to apply financial transaction systems into their digital libraries, and why some of the features of Digicash may prove...

...control, libraries may decide to operate on a cost-recovery basis, or to use the transaction method to collect usage information rather than for charging purposes. The usage information could provide...

...for improving service to users of digital libraries. Variations of David Chaum's work allows users to establish pseudonyms with a second party, say the library. That pseudonym uniquely and definitively identifies the user, but protects his or her real identity. This might be useful in a system that tracks a user's history of queries and document use. Such a system could use that information to develop a user profile which could improve the relevance of future queries, and perhaps customize the user-interface and...

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 The next VAS generation
 Fremaux, David
 Telecommunications v34n9 PP: 113-119 Sep 2000
 ISSN: 0040-2494 JRNL CODE: TIE
 WORD COUNT: 1972

...TEXT: such as real-time chat. Mobile users typically join a forums) via an interactive voice responder (IVR) server, and answering a few profile questions to determine preferences. A registration message and a

micro-tutorial is then sent back. The user responds with an anonymous nickname and can start to use the service. This approach allows operators to introduce the service...

...work

Virtual community services operate by means of a central database which tracks all the profiles and nicknames; a server for managing interactive voice transactions for profiling and registration/deregistration); and a multiprotocol delivery platform for managing synchronous communications. Content is available...that date, almost 25 per cent of the sample population have gone through interactive voice responder profiling, and approximately ten per cent of the sample population have supplied nicknames and are active members. From a subsequent poll of this base after two months, only...

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01765271 04-16262

Consistent, yet anonymous, Web access with LPWA

Gabber, Eran; Gibbons, Phillip B; Kristol, David M; Matias, Yossi; Mayer, Alain

Communications of the ACM v42n2 PP: 42-47 Feb 1999

ISSN: 0001-0782 JRNL CODE: ACM

WORD COUNT: 3725

...TEXT: is protected by LPWA, since aliases cannot be translated back to usernames. In addition, the user has different aliases for different web sites, which prevents collusion of web sites and creation of user profiles or dossiers based on common keys. However, the user should be careful not to provide...

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00873835 95-23227

Travels on the Net

Steinberg, Stephen

Technology Review v97n5 PP: 20-25+ Jul 1994

ISSN: 0040-1692 JRNL CODE: TCR

WORD COUNT: 6118

...TEXT: issues. Advertisers do not like users to be anonymous. They want to be able to build customer profiles so they can, for example, target advertisements for Scotch to affluent people. To satisfy both...

...profile information--ensuring that ads go to the right people while keeping advertisers from knowing individual names. Such "pseudonymity" would be a reasonable compromise between anonymity, accountability, and privacy.

* Everyone must have access to...

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The Next Generation of Public Access Information Retrieval Systems for Research Libraries: Lessons from Ten Years of the MELVYL System

Lynch, Clifford A.

Information Technology & Libraries v11n4 PP: 405-415 Dec 1992

ISSN: 0730-9295 JRNL CODE: JLA

WORD COUNT: 7851

...TEXT: session to another without the need to identify them, such as self-registry with a **nickname**. These features limit function in that if the system is to interact dynamically with a...

...workstation, thus compromising anonymity; but they do allow the system to remember user preferences and **activity profiles**, thus allowing some improvements.

Further it is possible to develop an infrastructure of trusted "brokers..."

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04264455 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA00014455

Protecting your privacy online.

AUGMENTED TITLE: Freedom from Zero Knowledge Systems

Foust, Jeff.

Technology Review (Cambridge, Mass.: 1998) v. 103 no2 (Mar./Apr. 2000) p.

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: Zero Knowledge Systems' Freedom software lets Internet users keep their **activities** private. Firms can combine information voluntarily submitted by users with data automatically transmitted by a user's web browser and other software to **build** a detailed **profile** of an individual. In December, the Montreal-based Zero Knowledge Systems unveiled Freedom, which uses advanced encryption software to hide the true identity of an Internet user behind a **pseudonym** that no one other than the user knows. Freedom users download the client software from...

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Leaderless polypeptides efficiently extracted from whole cells by osmotic shock

Thorstenson, Yvonne R; Zhang, Yang; Olson, Pamela S; Mascarenhas, Desmond
Journal of Bacteriology (IJBC), v179 n17, p5333-5339, p.7

Sep 1997

ISSN: 0021-9193 JOURNAL CODE: IJBC

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

... Mascarenhas, Desmond

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Genetically Transformed Maize Plants from Protoplasts

Rhodes, Carol A.; Pierce, Dorothy A.; Mettler, Irvin J.; Mascarenhas, Desmond ; Detmer, Jill J.
Science (GSCI), v240 n4849, p204-207, p.4
Apr 8, 1988
ISSN: 0036-8075 JOURNAL CODE: GSCI
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LENGTH: Long (31+ col inches)

... Mascarenhas, Desmond
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1103208 LATU044
Infoseek Launches Ultramatch; Advanced Behavioral Targeting of Internet Advertising

DATE: May 27, 1997 07:30 EDT WORD COUNT: 1,214

... the privacy and integrity of individual users through encryption technology that assigns each user an anonymous code . Working unobtrusively, Ultramatch derives key targeting information from mathematical inferences about users, based on behavioral patterns . Consumers do not disclose their identities or e-mail addresses. User profiles contain only information related to users' observed interests, while information related to users' actual searches...

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00350518 20000608PHTH023 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Improving the Lives of America's Teens - Not-for-Profit, Teen-Help web Site Receives Extraordinary 2 Million Hits Per Month
PR Newswire
Thursday, June 8, 2000 14:09 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 860

...is self-guiding, problem solving and personalized, with each teen logging on with a nontraceable code name . 50,414 young adults have anonymously registered on the site and shared 23,251 stories with experts at KidsPeace and their peers. 31,694 teens have responded to those stories, sharing advice and experience of their own.

Through a revolutionary " profile builder" the site identifies kids' personal information, demographics and problem issues. The site then selectively...

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00208622 19991103PHW068 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CitX Launches NotarX - First Portal and Web-based Digital Identity

Certification Service for Notaries

PR Newswire

Wednesday, November 3, 1999 16:04 EST

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 1,263

...its partner Baltimore Technologies recently developed. Unique to the NotarX system is CitX's patented **pseudonyms** data warehouse architecture and processing method, which enables user Identity Profiles and their matching Integrity...

...be securely stored and transmitted across the Internet without the need of encryption. The Integrity Profile database maintains an ongoing history of the user's transaction activities stored in a **pseudonymous** fashion. This Integrity Profile can be used by subscribing clients to quickly flag a prospect for user identity fraud...

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CitX Acquires Unique Relationship Marketing Technology and 15% Equity Interest In iReactor Technology Group

PR Newswire

Friday, August 6, 1999 17:08 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 742

...Delineating particular transaction patterns, while at the same time protecting the individual's identity through **pseudonymization**, yields a valuable and unique advertising package for our customers. This technology allows CitX the...

...technologies to develop and deploy Internet-based products that enable businesses to automatically predict and **profile** the personal **habits** of consumers as they use the Internet or traditional point-of-sale systems."

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 S25 1 AU='MASCARENHAS, DESMOND'
 S26 1 AU='MASCARENHAS'
 S27 157 S20 OR S22 OR S24:S26
 S28 51 S27/2001:2007
 S29 106 S27 NOT S28
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02106724 Supplier Number: 25628803 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
 RealTarget Gets Dynamic
 (Cogit.com launching RealTarget 2.0, which enables e-marketers to define
 consumer preferences with precision, with a base cost of \$3,500/month)
 Online Reporter, p N/A
 March 13, 2000
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)
 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
 WORD COUNT: 244

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TEXT:

...the first time, Cogit checks for that consumer in its database. It then matches the **anonymous** user ID with a category profile stored in the data mart for that particular site and uses...

...likely to appeal to the consumer. RealTarget's predictions auto-adapt based on visitors' actual **responses**, so the **profiles** get updated frequently, allowing a site to closely follow consumer trends and react quickly to...

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06546481 Supplier Number: 55378433 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
 CitX Acquires Unique Relationship Marketing Technology and 15% Equity
 Interest In iReactor Technology Group.
 PR Newswire, p7350
 August 6, 1999
 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
 Document Type: Newswire; Trade
 Word Count: 709

... Delineating particular transaction patterns, while at the same time protecting the individual's identity through pseudonymization ; yields a valuable and unique advertising package for our customers. This technology allows CitX the...

...technologies to develop and deploy Internet-based products that enable businesses to automatically predict and profile the personal habits of consumers as they use the Internet or traditional point-of-sale systems."
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05084568 Supplier Number: 47464075 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Infoseek Launches Ultramatch
Internet Content Report, v2, n11, pN/A
June 15, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; General
Word Count: 663

... the privacy and integrity of individual users through encryption technology that assigns each user an anonymous code . working unobtrusively, Ultramatch derives key targeting information from mathematical inferences about users, based on behavioral patterns . Consumers do not disclose their identities or e-mail addresses. User profiles contain only information related to users' observed interests, while information related to users' actual searches...

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05052518 Supplier Number: 47416575 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Infoseek Launches Ultramatch; Advanced Behavioral Targeting of Internet Advertising
PR Newswire, p0527LATU044
May 27, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1238

... the privacy and integrity of individual users through encryption technology that assigns each user an anonymous code . working unobtrusively, Ultramatch derives key targeting information from mathematical inferences about users, based on behavioral patterns . Consumers do not disclose their identities or e-mail addresses. User profiles contain only information related to users' observed interests, while information related to users' actual searches...

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DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)
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04123840 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16087038 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Travels on the net. (Internet computer network)
Steinberg, Stephen
Technology Review, v97, n5, p20(10)
July, 1994
ISSN: 0040-1692 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 6632 LINE COUNT: 00505

... issues. Advertisers do not like users to be anonymous. They want to be able to build customer profiles so they can, for example, target advertisements for Scotch to affluent people. To satisfy both...

...profile information--ensuring that ads go to the right people while keeping advertisers from knowing individual names. Such "pseudonymity" would be a reasonable compromise between anonymity, accountability, and privacy.

* Everyone must have access to...
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Novell sets sights on ASPs

Byline: Stephanie Sanborn

Journal: Network World

Publication Date: August 30, 2000

Word Count: 489 Line Count: 46

Text:

... business services and a front-end piece such as Novell's planned NDS Web portal, code - named Blackhawk, Novell executives said. According to Monty Sharma, vice president of service provider networks at...

...authenticated through eDirectory, which is included in the browser-based OnDemand. Based on an access profile, a user is presented with a selection of services and content to purchase. Back-end billing, reporting, and merchant services connect via the DirCommerce engine, which also tracks...

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2062829 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST00013964
Protecting your privacy online
AUGMENTED TITLE: Freedom from Zero Knowledge Systems
Foust, Jeff;
Technology Review (Cambridge, Mass.: 1998) v. 103 no2 (Mar./Apr. 2000) p.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 1099-274X

ABSTRACT: Zero Knowledge Systems' Freedom software lets Internet users keep their activities private. Firms can combine information voluntarily submitted by users with data automatically transmitted by a user's web browser and other software to build a detailed profile of an individual. In December, the Montreal-based Zero Knowledge Systems unveiled Freedom, which uses advanced encryption software to hide the true identity of an Internet user behind a pseudonym that no one other than the user knows. Freedom users download the client software from < <http://www.freedom.net> > and install it on their computer and for an annual fee of \$49.95 can register five separate identities, or "nyms."
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANONYMOUS TRANSACTION IN A DATA NETWORK AND
CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR REAL IDENTITY
SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN FUR ANONYME TRANSAKTIONEN IN EINEM DATENNETZWERK UND
DIE EINTEILUNG VON PERSONEN OHNE KENNTNIS IHRER ECHTEN IDENTITAT
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRANSACTION ANONYME DANS UN RESEAU DE DONNEES ET
CLASSIFICATION D'INDIVIDUS SANS CONNAITRE LEUR REELLE IDENTITE

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A DOCUMENT SEARCH SYSTEM USING SEARCH CRITERIA
COMPRISED OF RATINGS PREPARED BY EXPERTS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR SYSTEME DE RECHERCHE DE DOCUMENTS UTILISANT DES
CRITERES DE RECHERCHE COMPORTANT DES NOTATIONS PREPAREES PAR DES
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English Abstract

The present invention provides a system and method for creating and
maintaining a Biomedical document database, wherein the documents have
been reviewed by biomedical and other experts, who have assigned
taxonomic based indicia to each document wherein a specialized search
engine can rapidly retrieve relevant documents based upon the commonly
known taxonomy.

French Abstract

Cette invention se rapporte a un systeme et a un procede servant a creer
et a entretenir une base de donnees de documents biomedicaux, dans
laquelle les documents ont ete revues par des specialistes de
biomedecine et par d'autres experts, qui ont attribue a chaque document
des indices taxonomiques, pour qu'un moteur de recherche specialise
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING PSYCHOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE PATTERN INFORMATION
FOR MATCHING WITH TARGET INFORMATION

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE FAISANT APPEL A DES INFORMATIONS DE MODELES DE PORTEE
PSYCHOLOGIQUE POUR LES METTRE EN CORRESPONDANCE AVEC DES INFORMATIONS
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Computer implemented method for anonymous profiling of, and marketing to,
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products, services or information can occur only outside closed network or
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Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A profile related to a unique identifier based on the user's activity and responses in the closed network or system are generated or maintained. The profile is used to market products, services or information to the user. The user's identity is never revealed to a part of the closed network or system. Identity-revealing transactions involving the products, services or information can occur only outside the closed network or system.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

1.a computer program product

2.a system for matching anonymous user with information

USE - In a computer-implemented system for having anonymous transaction-related activities and user classification performed in a closed or restricted data network, particularly on the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables a user to log into a Web site within a closed network anonymously, have the user be profiled without revealing the user's real identity, having the system gather information about such anonymous user, and having the system create and maintain a user profile for such anonymous user. Allows for a system of representational or tokenized value which can be utilized in transactions independently initiated by the user outside the closed system, in which the user's real identity can never be linked to the original profile.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing illustrates the basic steps to employ the features of an anonymous trust provider according to the present invention.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; METHOD; PROFILE; MARKET; USER; ALLOW; IDENTIFY; REVEAL; TRANSACTION; PRODUCT; SERVICE; INFORMATION; CAN; OCCUR; CLOSE; NETWORK; SYSTEM

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